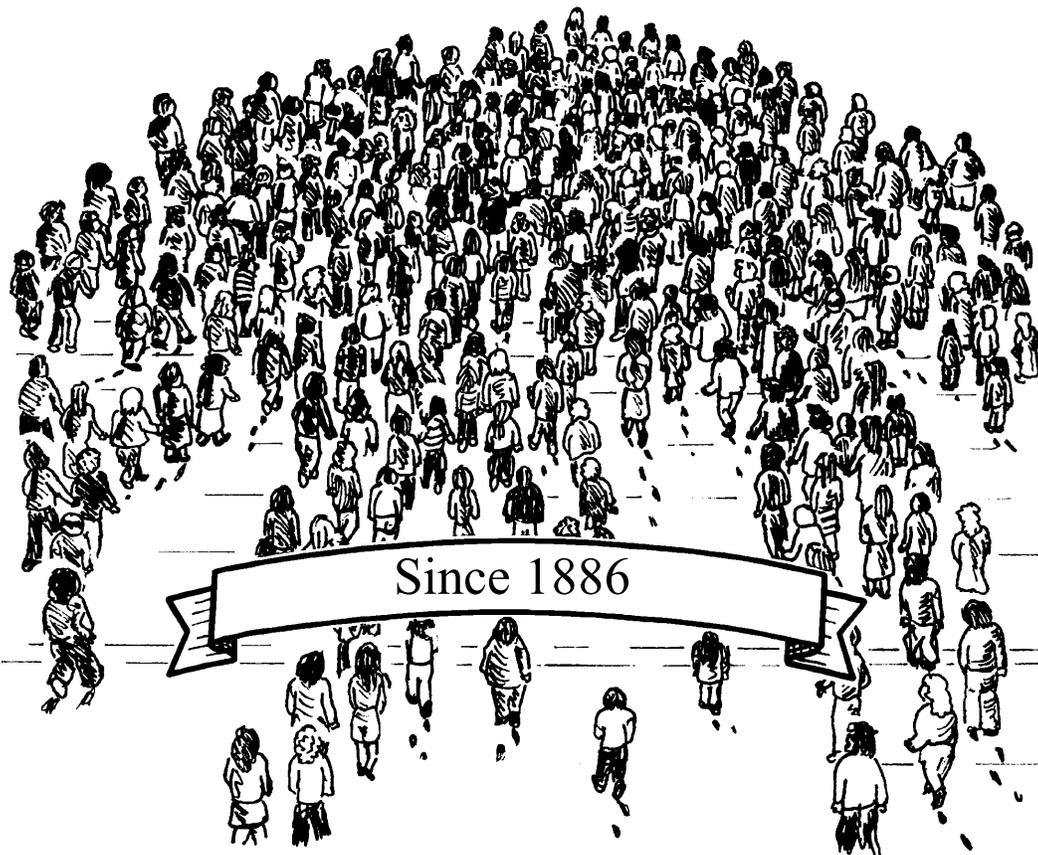


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# The Community of St. Matthew



*... exists  
in the world  
as a visible  
expression of  
God's love.*



**Mass Intentions**

Monday 6:45 AM Living and Deceased members of the St. Matthew's Catholic Aid Council  
 Tuesday 6:45 AM Margaret Schwope  
 Wednesday 6:45 AM Rita Dow  
 Thursday 6:45 AM John and Catherine Brengman Betty Bolt  
 Friday 6:45 AM  
 Saturday 5:00 PM George W. Reiland  
 Sunday 8:00 AM Frank J. Troje, Sr. Rose Ann Troje  
 10:30 AM Parishioners

**COFFEE SUNDAY TODAY** in the Social Hall after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM masses. Coffee and doughnuts are ready for you. Served by members of the Catholic Aid Society.

**PASTORAL NURSE MINISTRY** An invitation to attend an information meeting introducing attendees to the Parish Nurse Ministry will be held at St. Peter Claver Church on Tuesday, October 23, from 9:30-11:30 AM. Call Arthur Bowman, 224-9793, for more details.

**MEN'S GATHERING**, Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 Pm in the Parish Center. A time to pray, a time to reflect, a time to converse. We end with celebration of the Eucharist at 8:30 PM.

**PRAY THE ROSARY** to protect the world from terrorism, as noted from Pope John Paul II. Please join us Tuesday, October 23, at 6:45 PM in the chapel for Rosary and Benediction.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** are reminded to pick up their Mass cards in the back of church.

**BULLETIN EDITOR NEEDED.** Currently there are two editors alternating weeks to produce our bulletin. If you are interested in helping please call Kathy Goldenstein at 455-8683. Microsoft Publisher knowledge helpful, but we will train.

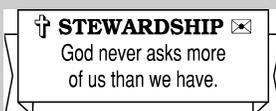
**PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA** for this month's meeting include a discussion of pastoral nursing ministry and joining as members the work of the St. Paul Council of Churches.

*Weekly Schedule*

Sunday, October 21  
 8:00 AM Anointing of the Sick, Church  
 10:30 AM Anointing of the Sick, Church  
 12:00 PM Baptism, Chapel  
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 Monday, October 22  
 3:30 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall  
 6:30 PM Girl Scouts, Parish Center  
 Tuesday, October 23  
 3:30 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall  
 6:00 PM Chicano-Latino Writers Workshop - Church  
 6:45 PM Rosary and Benediction, Chapel  
 7:00 PM Men's Gathering/Eucharist, Parish Center  
 Wednesday, October 24  
 6:30 PM Hand Bell Choir, Church  
 6:30 PM Religious Education, Grades 1-9  
 Thursday, October 25  
 3:30 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall  
 5:00 PM Youth Hand Bell Choir, Church  
 5:30 PM Youth Choir, Church  
 6:45 PM Parish Council, Parish Center  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice, Church  
 Friday, October 26  
 Saturday, October 27  
 Sunday, October 28  
 12:00 PM Baptism, Chapel  
 12:30 PM Baptism, Chapel

**ROSARY SOCIETY/CCW UPCOMING EVENTS:** Sunday, October 28., the Rosary Society/CCW is sponsoring Religious Appreciation Coffee Sunday after both Masses. Stop by the Social Hall for coffee and doughnuts and an opportunity to write a THANK YOU note to a Priest, Sister, Brother or Deacon. View the Art work we will have displayed by Saint Matthew's School students depicting them.

Plan ahead to attend the Salad Luncheon, Saturday, November 3 from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, sponsored by the Rosary Society/CCW. We are asking everyone to bring salads and /or hot dishes between 10:45 and 11:00 AM



**Treasure Last Weekend:** \$9692.63 The budgeted amount for the year from plate and envelopes is \$10,000 per Sunday. Remember that for the fiscal year the average needed is \$10,000 per Sunday. Year to date \$9972.06 **Youth Treasure:** \$20.40 was given in child and

young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions.

**School Fund:** Another \$122.00 was contributed to our day school



**WE WELCOME** into the parish community Jonathan Ewald, Kenneth Ewald, Thomas Ewald, Anthony Charles, Alexa Branch, Natalia Martinez, Isaiah Verdeja, Jesus

Vasquez, Jr. Raeanna Lucio-Garcia, Frances Hottinger, Cameron Steinhoff, Daniel Casper-Sanchez, Valetin Ballin, Terrance Castillo, Darrian Aleman, Alyson Prax, Dawson Hamilton, who were baptized into the community of Saint Matthew during the month of September.



**FUNERALS CELEBRATED** in the community of St. Matthew during the month of September gave support and solace to the families of: Joseph Karas (August), Elizabeth Soller, Florence Warner, and Helen Nothom.

**COMBINED CHOIR DAY IS HERE!!** Our choir is joining up with members from St. Thomas Becket's choir to lead song at our 8:00 AM mass this weekend. After coffee and donuts, both choirs will be heading out to St. Thomas Becket to lead their 11:00 AM mass. Stop by the social hall after 8:00 AM mass to grab a bite, share community and "schmooze" with the choirs!

**WE NEED ONE MORE HANDBELL RINGER!** The group is almost complete; are you the missing piece? We practice about three times a month — on Wednesdays — from 6:40 to 7:30 PM. We try to follow the Religious Ed calendar because some of our members have children in that program. All you need is a love for music, the willingness to try something new, and the ability to count to 4 (o.k. sometimes it's as high as 6). Give us a whirl. Come to practice on October 24 and see what you think. Questions? Leave a message for Dana at 651-310-0830.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Sunday, November 11, from 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM the community of St. Matthew's will have the opportunity to celebrate with and thank Judy Helsper for her 25+ years of service to St. Matthew's. Watch for further details in the coming weeks. Any questions please call Jan Casillas at 450-6781 or Kathy Goldenstein at 455-8683.

**ANNUAL BOUTIQUE, BAKE, CRAFT & BOOK SALE** sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women of St. Joseph's parish. Visit the boutique on Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 AM - 7:00 Pm and on Sunday, October 28 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. A Silent Auction featuring Theme Baskets, Sports Memorabilia and Craft items. Fresh Baked Goodies and new and used books. A snack bar will be open during the sale.

**MARATHON A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS:** Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated in this year's marathon. This year the goal for collected pledges was \$20,00. Our school raised over **\$27,500**. The top class was the 4th graders by raising over \$4,500. Special thanks to the marathon committee, Dawn Karas, Kelly Viellieux and Barb Uribe. We would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donation. Please patronize our sponsors.

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| Captain Ken's                   | Rainbow Foods              |
| Clarion Hotel                   | Chipolte                   |
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| Old Country Buffet              | Saint's Baseball           |
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**EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD FORMED** to offer counsel to Scott Briemhorst, Education Director. The following members of the community will serve on this board: Michele Edwards, Bernie Mike, Janice Rosario, Jane Mooradian, John Keller, Jan Johnson, and Caryn Benish. If you have any questions or concerns around education please contact them.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, sponsored by the American Legion Challenger Post on Sunday October 28 at the National Guard Armory, 1346 So. Robert St. West. St. Paul from 8:00 Am to 1:00 PM. All the cakes you can eat with sausage, milk, coffee and juice.

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Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

On August 26, 1978 John Paul I was elected Pope. He had been the bishop of Venice. This smiling, simple, delightful, sparkly eyed, gentle man was Albino Luciani. He lived but a month after his election and died on September 28<sup>th</sup> 1978. He has come to be known as "Our September Pope".

I like Albino and miss his charm and smile.

During that short month he spent time teaching children during his Wednesday public audience. Unlike his predecessor who often sought these occasions to make serious church pronouncements, Albino took the time to explain the articles of faith to young people.

Prior to his election as Pope he did similar teaching in Venice, in fact he wrote a series of letters to the characters of children's stories as a way of helping children understand the virtues. So there were letters to Pinocchio, Snow White and the Three Billy Goats Gruff.

This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Winnie The Pooh. For years Pooh, Rabbit, Piglet, Eeyore and Owl have been part of my life. Reading and rereading the work of A.A. Milne brings me pleasure and relaxation. A few years ago on a trip to Winnipeg I visited the zoo and discovered a magnificent bronze statue of Winnie and his sea captain friend from Winnipeg. Winnie was a bear adopted by a group of sailors and traveled with them aboard ship – hence his name – Winnie from Winnipeg.

Over the past two years I read and reread the Harry Potter Series – and so the exploits at Hogwarts, the evil genius of Snape, the resolute courage of Harry, the unshakable loyalty of Hagrid, the bad faith of Malfoy, the helpful studiousness of Hermione, and so many more teachers and students of Hogwarts fill my mind and soul.

I eagerly await the opening of the Harry Potter movie on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

In the spirit of Albino Luciani I will write letters to these characters over the coming months, letters that exemplify the virtues, letters which may speak to young people of our community, using the images and characters which fill their imaginations.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

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#### ***Day School***

(651) 224-6912

#### ***Extended Day***

(651) 228-1535

#### ***Saint Matthew Child Care Center***

(651) 224-1450 / 224-1459

### ***Liturgies and Sacraments***

#### **Celebration of Sunday Liturgy**

Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am

#### **Weekday Worship**

Monday thru Friday: 6:45 am

First Friday: 6:45 am and 5:15 pm

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Monday: 7:15 am Saturday: 4:00 pm

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents who are parishioners make arrangements with the Pastor or the Deacon one month prior to baptism.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples make arrangements with the Pastor or the Deacon three months prior to wedding.